

<p>Arabic 1</p> <div data-bbox="446 270 966 399" data-label="Section-Header"> <h1>اللغة العربية</h1> </div> <div data-bbox="209 445 498 512" data-label="Text"> <p>استاذ برتشلي</p> </div>	<p>Period:</p> <p>Arabic Language and Culture</p> <p>Instructor: Alexander Porcelli</p> <p>E-Mail: aporcelli@latinpcs.org</p> <p>Office: 205 A</p> <p>Office Hours: M-Th 3:15- 3:45</p>
<div data-bbox="211 594 370 632" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Overview</h2> </div> <p>Students in Arabic 1 will explore Arabic language and culture. Together they will investigate their own presumptions about Arabs and the Middle-East and discover how their own goals and interests relate to Arabic.</p> <div data-bbox="211 886 313 924" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Goals</h2> </div> <p>Students will learn the Arabic alphabet, learn to introduce themselves, and talk about their immediate environment.</p> <p>The course will prepare students to achieve the Mid-Novice level as outlined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines. The Proficiency Guidelines are available at: http://actflproficiencyguidelines2012.org/</p> <div data-bbox="211 1285 578 1325" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Method and Practice</h2> </div> <p>This course will be conducted primarily using the communicative method. This method of language learning asserts that <i>everyone</i> is capable of learning a new language. The primary method of language acquisition is communication in the <i>target language</i>. Therefore, classes will be conducted primarily in Arabic. Students will have ample time to practice, make mistakes, and correct their errors.</p> <p>Repetition is crucial to language learning. Language learners need to encounter a word at least seven (7) times before they begin to demonstrate acquisition. In order to be successful, students MUST practice outside of class.</p>	<div data-bbox="1008 594 1166 632" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Materials</h2> </div> <p>Every class, students will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Homework -Paper -Pencil/ Pen -Text book or other distributed materials -A binder, folder, or other means of storing handouts <div data-bbox="1008 1031 1377 1068" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Text Book and Website</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="1008 1142 1188 1180" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Evaluation</h2> </div> <p>Homework (20%): Homework will be graded based on completion. Available on Wiki.</p> <p>Class participation (25%): Students should come to class everyday with their materials, prepared to speak Arabic, and ask questions.</p> <p>Quizzes: (30%) There will be a quiz approximately once per week.</p> <p>Tests/ Projects/ Interviews/ Presentations (25%) Usually 1-2 each quarter.</p>

Studying

Each student will discover the method of practice that works best for him or her. Experiment with different modes of practice. Try studying alone, with a partner, and in a group.

Students will have access to materials including the text book, online videos, articles, presentations, YouTube videos, voice recordings and others. Students should explore other methods individually. These include:

- Flash Cards (paper or online) –Vocabulary lists –Self quizzes –Writing repetition
- Writing a song or poem –Oral repetition –Making a video
- Teaching a friend –Others

Expectations

Expectations:

Students can expect the teacher to be available for extra help

Students can expect the teacher to review new vocabulary, expressions and grammar more than once.

Students can expect the teacher to answer their questions to the best of his ability at an appropriate time.

Students can expect the teacher to be prepared, on time, and excited to have class.

Students are expected to:

Come to class on time and prepared,

Listen attentively and participate to the best of their ability,

Take risks; be unafraid to make mistakes,

Practice outside of class,

Support one another and have fun.

Non-negotiable:

-Be on time!

-Speak Arabic as much as possible no English!

-Do not speak while others are speaking (soft repetition is permissible)!

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-No food, drink, or gum in class. Water is okay.

-No cell phones, iPods, or any other electronics without prior permission.

